

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 213 - HB 377

February 5, 2017

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes the Administrative Office of the Courts (AOC) to establish which job titles or classifications of employment require a criminal background check prior to employment and to obtain such background checks from the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation (TBI) or the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Other Fiscal Impact – Each background check performed by the TBI will result in an expense of \$32.65 incurred by the AOC and a corresponding increase in revenue to TBI.

Assumptions:

- The TBI provides background checks at a cost of \$32.65 per background check.
- The AOC indicates that any increase in expenditures associated with background checks that the AOC might seek can be accommodated within their existing operating budget.
- There is insufficient information to reasonably determine the number of positions that the AOC may establish requiring background checks or the number of positions per year the AOC will need to fill, thus requiring a background check.
- However, for every background check the AOC seeks prior to a person's employment, the expenditure to the AOC, and a corresponding increase in TBI's revenue, will be \$32.65 per background check.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista M. Lee, Executive Director

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